

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Angelo Joseph,

Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,

Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. A-13083

Order

Date of Order: May 10, 2019

Trial Court Case # 3AN-11-12874CI

The Appellant, Angelo Joseph, is represented in this appeal by attorney Laurence Blakely, an Assistant Public Defender. Ms. Blakely requests that this Court remand this case to the superior court for a representation hearing. Ms. Blakely explains that Mr. Joseph believes that a conflict of interest exists between the Public Defender Agency and Mr. Joseph. Ms. Blakely also requests that briefing be stayed until this issue is resolved.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. This case is remanded to the superior court to determine if there is a conflict of interest between Mr. Joseph and the Public Defender Agency. If the superior court finds that there is a conflict of interest, then the superior court will order the Public Defender Agency to withdraw, and will then appoint new counsel at public expense. If the superior court finds no conflict of interest, then Ms. Blakely shall continue to represent Mr. Joseph in this appeal

2. The superior court's report on this matter shall be transmitted to this Court on or before **June 10, 2019**.

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3. The briefing schedule shall be **STAYED** until this Court receives the superior court's report.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

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